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Date: February 25, 2016

Reference: Animal Welfare Assurance
Approval Letter for #A4172-01

Dr. Loretta A. Moore
Vice President, Division of Research and
Federal Relations
Institutional Official
Jackson State University
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Jackson, MS 39217

Dear Dr. Moore:

I am pleased to inform you that The Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare (OLAW) reviewed and approved the renewal of your institution's Animal Welfare Assurance (Assurance) that was submitted in compliance with the Public Health Service (PHS) Policy on Humane Care and Use of Laboratory Animals (Policy), as revised August 2002.

Your Assurance renewal, number **A4172-01**, became effective on **February 25, 2016** and expires on **January 31, 2020**. This Assurance supersedes all previously issued Assurances. ***Please include the Assurance number in all correspondence to OLAW.*** A copy of the Assurance signature page is enclosed.

The Assurance is a key document in defining the relationship of your Institution to the PHS. It sets forth the responsibilities and procedures of your Institution regarding the care and use of laboratory animals. Among the important elements of the Assurance, I would especially call your attention to the reporting requirements that are essential for continued compliance with the PHS Policy. Please note that a Report to OLAW is required at least once every 12 months. The reporting period is the calendar year. Reports, for the previous calendar year, are due **January 31**.

Sincerely,

Venita B. Thornton, DVM, MPH
Senior Assurance Officer
Office of Laboratory Animal Welfare

cc:
IACUC Chairperson
Regulatory Compliance Officer / Administrator

VII. Institutional Endorsement and PHS Approval

A. Authorized Institutional Official

Name: Dr Loretta A. Moore

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Acting officially in an authorized capacity on behalf of this Institution and with an understanding of the Institution's responsibilities under this Assurance, I assure the humane care and use of animals as specified above.

Signature:

Loretta A. Moore

Date:

2/10/2016

B. PHS Approving Official (to be completed by OLAW)

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Signature:

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